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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 27th October 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Our new Icon of St Hugh of Lincoln

I would like to introduce our new Icon of St Hugh of Lincoln and the Miracle of the Eucharist. This icon is based on the medieval manuscript illumination style. It's an act of love, sacrifice and prayer by the writer of it; it is not meant to be a painting of ideas, but to give us a theological and spiritual meaning which serves a number of purposes. An icon enhances the beauty of the church; it also teaches the faith without speaking, showing the matters that pertain to our faith; they remind us to lift our eyes on to the sacred; they help us to lift our mind and our hearts to be in union with the Blessed Trinity and the whole of heaven; also, they inspire us to imitate the virtues of the holy person depicted on them; they open a window into heaven which gives us help and uplifts us in strange times and adds joy. This icon will help us to express our parish, help us to restore all things in Christ. The icon is placed around the building of a church as the heavenly temple as we see St Hugh offering Holy Mass in Lincoln Cathedral and in attendance, a poor lady and the king. He is known for both his charity to the poor and his ability to stand up to the king, but with charm and good humour, keeping both rich and poor, commoners and nobles close to Christ, both kneeling. On the other side, the angels holding his mitre and crosier and the swan and the chalice, not actually held, but just elevated above his hands so a sense of it being given, entrusted to him and in the presence of the Baby Christ who he encourages us to know, adore and make room for. I hope this icon will help us to figure out the path that we are to be led on and to restore devotion and love to our Patron Saint; the image will replace the old one made of tiles at the back of the church.

A thousand pounds was given in a legacy two years ago, a thousand I will give and then I need you, as a parish, to give, I would say, three pounds from each person to cover it.

Through Jesus and Mary.Fr Gerard

All Saints and All Souls

There will be a Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st October in English. Then on Friday 1st November, being All Saints' Day and a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass at 12.00pm and a Low Mass at 8pm in the Extraordinary Form.

Saturday, 2nd November is All Souls' Day. There will be Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am and Holy Mass at 11.15. Then at 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form.

Blessing of Graves

Woking Crematorium on **Sunday 3rd November at 2.00pm.**

Brookwood Cemetery, with the Polish Parish on **Sunday 10th November.**

Meet at the Polish War Memorial **at 3.00pm.**

Altar Frontal: We are delighted to have received a further donation for the green frontal. Just the rose one to go. They cost in the region of £800 each; if you would like to buy the rose one or donate to its purchase in memory of a loved one or as a gift to the parish, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Altar Frontal' and pop it through the Presbytery door. Many thanks for people's generosity.

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage: The statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to **Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 30th November** for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. *Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex for full details of the Parish Pilgrimage.*

Woking Foodbank Collection on 2nd/3rd November: There will be a collection point in the Narthex over this weekend. Supplies are running quite low during the summer months and all donations of non-perishable foodstuff and toiletries will be very much appreciated; please see poster for 'shopping list'. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thu	31	Oct	'All Saints' Day - Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in English
Fri	1	Nov	'All Saints' Day - Mass at 12.00noon and a Low Mass at 8.00pm
Sat	2	Nov	'All Souls' Day - Mass at 9am and 11.15am. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm followed by Low Mass and Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
Sun	3	Nov	Blessing of Graves - Woking Crematorium at 2.00pm
Sat	9	Nov	The Big Encounter 2019 - Youth and Young Adults Festival at St Dunstan's Woking at 4.00pm and ends with Mass at 6.00pm
Sun	10	Nov	Blessing of Graves - Brookwood Cemetery at 3.00pm
Mon	11	Nov	Armistice Day service, Knaphill High Street at 10.45am
Wed	13	Nov	St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School: Open Day for prospective parents at 1.30pm in School
Sat	23	Nov	Christmas Bazaar - 11.00am to 2.00pm in the Parish Hall

Special Collection for Retired Priests Fund **next Sunday** (Gift Aid)

Temporary Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm.
If you wish to contact the Parish Office, email: sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Prayer Group for anyone who is interested in helping with this prayer, please contact Fr Gerard. This will include the Chaplet, adoration and reading of the Diary of St Faustyna.

Come and make your Christmas Puddings on Tuesday 29th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All ingredients supplied. Cost £10. Numbers limited.
For what to bring and further information, contact Nicola Olivier on 01483762615.

Vacancy for an Office Manager at St Hugh of Lincoln School
A link to the job is available on www.eteach.com/job/1071139.

Lourdes Tea Party on Sunday 3rd November 14.00pm - 16.00pm
at Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish hall, Camberley GU16 7AA.
Please contact Parish@olqh.com by 1st November.

Charity Cookery Book Launch Party on Saturday 16th November at 7.00pm
at Christchurch, Woking. Dcn Rob and Cath's daughter Soph have co-written a cookery book with Beena, director of the charity Bethesda Life Centre, which works with vulnerable and underprivileged children and women in Goa. There will be bubbles, nibbles and samples of Beena's tasty chai, a tuktuk photo booth, music, etc.
Book your tickets for this worthy cause from www.cookwithbeena.eventbrite.com

Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron 2019 - 2020: This popular course is presented by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth on the first Saturday of every month with the next on 9th November and 7th December followed by further six episodes in 2020.

The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet: The Governing Body are consulting on changes proposed to their admission arrangements for the 2021-2022 school year. Details on website www.marist.surrey.sch.uk /Church Notice Board.

The Big Encounter 2019 - Youth and Young Adults Festival
Our Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35) is happening on Saturday **9th November** at St Dunstan's Woking. Programme starts at 4pm, and ends with Mass at 6pm, which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. For more information, contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 23 November 11.00am - 2.00pm
Grand Draw tickets now on sale £1 a book - 1st Prize £150
Please see insert with this newsletter for full details of the Bazaar.

Confirmation programme 2020: It is time to consider joining the Parish Confirmation programme, which will begin in January for young people in Year 10 and above. An application form is available at the back of the church and on the website, along with details of the dates of the sessions. Please complete and return your form to the Presbytery by **1st December**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Thorn on confirmation.sthughs@gmail.com.

Sunday 27th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings

1st Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19** Psalm: **32**

Psalm Response: **This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** Gospel: **Luke 18:9-14**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th October 2019

Sat	26	11.15am	St Philip Howard, Martyr	In Thanksgiving: Norton Lock
Sat	26	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Intentions of the Howard Family
Sun	27	9.30am	Morning Mass	Recovery of Susanna Dunne
Sun	27	11.30am	Morning Mass	For the People the Parish
Mon	28	12noon	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	Matt Howard RIP
Tue	29	12noon	Feria in Ord. Time Wk 30	Intentions of the Howard Family
Thu	31	7.30pm	Vigil Mass - All Saints Day	Private Intentions
Fri	1	12noon	All Saints Day	For the People of the Parish
Fri	1	8.00pm	All Saints Day - Low Mass	Roseleen Sherry RIP
Sat	2	9.00am	All Souls Day	Private Intentions
Sat	2	11.15am	All Souls Day	Decd Members of Peaston & Knight Families
Sat	2	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet/Low Mass	Private Intentions

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd November 2019

Sat	2	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Imogen & Joseph Peaston's 1st Birthday
Sun	3	9.30am	Morning Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sun	3	11.30am	Morning Mass	Nuala Roche RIP
Mon	4	12.30pm	Requiem Mass	Margo Swift-Hook RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: one hour before Weekday and half an hour before Saturday Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.30pm - 5.50pm on Saturdays.

There will be no Vespers and Benediction this Sunday.

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,103.01 Many thanks.



The Rosary Decade Prayer: The Blessed Mother at Fatima stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each Rosary decade:

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.